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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Tor JOHANSSON

Confirmation No. 5645

Serial No. 09/980,494

GROUP 1761

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Examiner Drew W. BECKER

BREATHABLE THERMOPLASTIC POLYMER CASING FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF MEAT PRODUCTS

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please inform us of the status of the above-identified application. The application was filed on March 22, 2002 and was docketed on January 9, 2004 to the Examiner. respectfully inquires as to when a first Official Action may be expected in this application.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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